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(C) Post delivered reftel talking points to Daniel Joly, Iraq Task Force Coordinator at the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), on May 16. In a follow-up discussion May 21, Joly said that Canada will offer personnel to help fill OHRA staffing needs, specifically in the city planning, local governance, and sanitation areas. Joly indicated he will travel to Washington next week for meetings with USAID counterparts, and intends to discuss Canada's staffing contributions at those meetings.

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